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(SUMMARY) THE U.S. SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE IS PLANNING TO RESUME ITS ANTI-CUBAN SHOW, USING THE MOST CONSPICUOUS BATISTA WAR CRIMINALS WHO HAVE BEEN WARMLY WELCOMED BY THAT COUNTRY.

THE WITCH HUNTERS PLAN TO QUESTION SEVERAL U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS ABOUT THEIR BLAND ATTITUDE TOWARD THE GOVERNMENT WHICH

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WAS ESTABLISHED IN CUBA AFTER THE BATISTA REGIME WAS OUSTED. THE PRESENT HEAD OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE FEELS THAT THIS POLICY LED TO THE RECOGNITION OF THE NEW CUBAN GOVERNMENT.

THE FIRST VICTIM CHOSEN FOR QUESTIONING IS WILLIAM WHELAN, WHO UNTIL RECENTLY WAS HEAD OF THE OFFICE OF MEXICAN AND CARIBBEAN AFFAIRS. WHELAN WAS RECENTLY MENTIONED BY TWO FORMER U.S. AMBASSADORS TO CUBA, GARDNER AND SMITH, WHO WERE VOTED FOR THEIR CLOSE TIES WITH BATISTA.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE SUBCOMMITTEE WILL RESUME ITS HEARINGS NEXT JANUARY WAS ANNOUNCED IN WASHINGTON ON FRIDAY BY SENATOR DODGE. DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES SAY THAT THE U.S. DIPARTISAN POLICY TOWARD CUBA HAS ALWAYS BEEN TO PREVENT THE VICTORY OF THE REVOLUTION. THESE CIRCLES ALSO SAY THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT GAVE ECONOMIC, DIPLOMATIC, AND MILITARY AID TO FORMER DICTATOR BATISTA UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE.

IN ANY CASE EARLY NEXT YEAR WE SHALL BE SEEING ANOTHER TRAGI-COMIC SPECTACLE IN THE U.S. SENATE. DODGE'S INQUISITORS, WITH THE SUPPORT OF ALL THE WAR CRIMINALS WHO HAVE FLED TO THE UNITED STATES, WILL ASK MANY QUESTIONS TO FIND OUT WHY THE HIGHLY INDUSTRIALIZED UNITED STATES HAS NOT YET CRUSHED THE NATIVES OF THE SMALL ISLAND OF CUBA. 240045 SILVA CE

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